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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name/our names;

I/we believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A LOW-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, the specification of which is attached hereto unless indicated below:

- was filed on December 10, 2004 as Application Serial Number 10/517,388
and was amended on (if applicable).
- was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. PCT/JP03/07679, filed on June 17, 2003, and amended on (if any).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Date of Issue (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
Japan	2002-176269	June 17, 2002		Yes
Japan	2002-255547	August 30, 2002		Yes

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I/we hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)

Prior United States Application(s)

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

Power of Attorney

And I/we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys, all Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. attorneys indicated therein under PTO Customer Number #22907, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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